



Attorney Docket No. 2002834-0115 (Yale No. OCR 922)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Caplan, *et al.*

Examiner: Weddington, K.

Serial Number: 09/976,963

Art Unit: 1614

Filing Date: 10/12/2001

Title: Conductance of Improperly Folded Proteins Through the Secretory Pathway
and Related Methods for Treating Disease

Mail Stop: Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This **Response to Office Action** is filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, rejecting claims 1-10, 29-36, and 38-41 and objecting to claim 37 of the above-referenced application. The following amendments and remarks remove all grounds for rejection of the application, thereby placing it in condition for allowance. **Amendments to the Claims** begin on p. 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on p. 4 of this paper.

Certificate of Mailing

I certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

11-16-05

Date

Signature

Sandra Saccoccia

Typed or Printed Name of person signing certificate